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STEEL
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF STEEL PLANTS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish any steel plants in the country particularly in Jharkhand; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b): No Sir. There is no proposal to establish any steel plant by any Public Sector Undertaking under administrative control of Ministry of Steel in Jharkhand State.

However, in order to gainfully utilize the iron ore slimes generated at Bailadila Mines and to control the environmental pollution, National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC), a public sector undertaking under the administrative control of Ministry of Steel, is in the process of selecting a suitable technology for setting up a plant for production of Pig iron at Nagarnar, in Bastar District of Chhattisgarh State.